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Virginia Items.

We understand that Judge C W Wolfe is talking of having a public sale in the near future after which he will make a trip to California and there revel among the golden fruits of that delightful climate until he recuperates sufficiently to perform arduous duties of his position.... A tolerable sensation was caused lately by the carelessness or indifference of one of our highly respected neighbor boys, almost a man now. He started to see some parties a few miles north in order to make some money collections, expecting to return the same night, but not doing so caused much anxiety; the second night genuine alarm prevailed; the third night the relatives were almost frenzied; on the fourth night they despaired of ever seeing him again alive; the fifth night the relatives and neighbors instituted a search for the body. Strange to say the boy was found well sheltered and fed with no intentions of returning to home friends until he received a plain yes or no from his charmer.... Charley, the boys all shout, does your mamma know you're out.... Born to the wife of J W Cathy, a 5 pound boy, mother and boy doing well.... Yes, everybody that knew Judge Braden was sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Braden was highly respected by all that were acquainted with him.... Freeman Short had the misfortune to lose a good milch cow—broke her neck endeavoring to jump a ditch.... The debate at McFadden's hall on the evening of Feb'y 13 on Christianity and Science was the most interesting discussion ever had at Virginia so say them that heard it.... Cole Hensley says that Billy Duval is the best cattle feeder in Bates county we might add that there are several other things that pertain to the farm where Billy would be entitled to the word best.... W J Bard will have several smokes for his sagacity and prognostications in the recent contest for presiding judge. Tell us W J how you know?... Saturday Feb'y 27th will be the last opportunity the taxpayers of Charlotte township will have this year to pay their taxes at Virginia.... Mrs H Feedback is very sick with the fever.... Wm Ward of Kansas is visiting the family of his father in law.... Geo Light, E C Bean and Henry Craig has started for Oregon.... Mrs Oldham is under the Dr's care with la grippe.... Charley Cameron has moved to Amoret to work with the railroad construction train. Charley is a worker.... A while back the cry was rain and now it is mud.... Amoret has a new printing press the paper's name is the Amoret Enterprise.... The Virginia school will give a dinner and have a spelling school at night.... Mrs Frank Nash is very sick.... Granny Addis, a lady of 96 years of age fell while walking across the room striking a cradle cutting a great gash in her face. For an old person she is getting along nicely. Dr Mitchell was called and dressed the cut.... Hon. J. D. Allen, editor of this great paper, was out to see me one day last week.... About 60 wagons followed Richard Braden to his grave.... On account of the bad weather the leap year party at Chas Hensley's was postponed a week or ten days.... Chaley Wolf lost a box of cigars on Hall. Yes C H Morrison you can smoke.... Any one

wanting good fence posts see Charley Zimm.... Friends, I can't make a living selling goods below first cost, but I can live selling above and I aim to pay less for produce than I get.

N. M. NESTLERODE.

Declined to Prosecute.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 19.—The case of John Evans, vice-president and cashier of the J West Goodwin Printing Company, who was charged with abduction and seduction of Mrs. May Scherubeb, was suddenly terminated to day while in the course of trial in the adjuster's court, by the prosecuting attorney declining to further prosecute. Mr. Langon, the county attorney, stated to the court that he was confident that he could not make out a case, and asked that the prisoner be discharged. This action on the part of the prosecutor created a sensation, and assistant in the prosecution, Hon. H. D. Hastings, declared that the attorney's action was an outrage on justice. The result of the trial has caused much excitement among the parties interested, and the end is not yet.

Shot by Her Second Mate.

Neosho, Mo., Feb. 19.—At Saginaw last night Thomas Whalen was shot and killed by Moses Locke, who surrendered to day and is now in jail.

Some years ago Emma Cobb, a pretty country girl, married Whalen at this place and moved to Denver, Col., where after a life of misery caused by Whalen's brutality, she was compelled to return to her parents with her only child. Later, seeing in a Denver paper an account of the death of Thomas Whalen she accepted the attentions of Moses Locke and married him.

Whalen, who was not dead, heard of the marriage and traced the couple to Saginaw, where they had settled. He then proposed to Locke to let him alone for \$300. Locke is poor, and offered to compromise for \$100. Whalen refused, and continued to annoy the family.

Yesterday afternoon Whalen approached Locke's house. The latter ordered him away, but Whalen refused to go and made a move to draw a revolver when Locke seized a shot gun and shot him dead, the charge even driving silver dollars in Whalen's pocket into his body.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

According to good authority the legislature stands 81 to 40 in favor of the removal of the university. The matter may finally be tested to day.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Horrible Punishment Meted out to a Negro Ravisher at Texarkana.

The Torch Applied to His Funeral Pyre by the Victim of his Lust.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 20.—When it was understood this morning at an early hour that Ed Coy, the negro, who committed the assault upon Mrs. Jewell some ten days ago, had been captured by his pursuers 4 miles from this city, it is easy to imagine the scenes that transpired upon our streets. Threats of every description were indulged in, and revolvers flashed in the hands of an excited people as freely as if a border war was eminent. Texas and Arkansas joined hands in what was to be the dealing out of public sentiment in so aggravated a case, and it was decided that the criminal should meet his fate at the stake.

Wise counsel came to the rescue, as is always the case in such matters, but it availed naught. About 11:30 an escort of some 60 out of 100 who had been in pursuit came in on the state line with the prisoner, and he was at once taken to the livery stable formerly owned by Capt. Blythe, now sheriff of Miller county. An effort was at once made by the city officers to get Coy into their possession, but the determined men who had made the capture took every precaution to see that this was not effected, and with a heavy guard in the little room that contained the prisoner and some fifty well armed men on the outside, defiance was given the civil authorities.

At 2 p. m. a report was circulated that Sheriff Blythe had telegraphed the governor regarding the matter, and in answer had his word for it that he would start for Texarkana with two companies of state militia to check any demonstration of so fiendish a character as that on the tape. No sooner had this report gained credence than those in charge of the prisoner, to frustrate the action of the governor, ordered that he be immediately taken to the corner of State Line avenue and Third street, the scene of the late fire, and there cremated. It was the question of but a moment till Ed Coy, a negro, of light complexion, spare build, good countenance and a head denoting a little above the average intelligence of his race, was ushered forth, followed by 5000 people, and finally halted at the point above stated. Here speeches were made from wagons, telegraph poles and the rubbish of the late fire, with a view to allaying the excitement and preventing the populace from carrying out their threat. But wild with excitement and followed by nearly 5,000 people, the perpetrator of the fiendish act for which he had received public condemnation was taken to the railroad crossing between this city and college Hill.

They marched up Broad street with the trembling negro. It was a determined mob, and a regiment of militia could not have swerved them from their purpose. Near the Iron Mountain round house a large stake had been driven in the ground to which were fastened a number of wires. To the stake Coy was led and the wires were twined around his body so tightly that escape was out of the question. Then pine sticks were piled up around, coal oil was poured upon the fuel, and the terrible tragedy was ready to be enacted. The lynchers believed that justice demanded that the ravisher meet his death at the hands of his victim.

"Where is Mrs. Jewell?" was the cry from many throats.
"Here," responded a voice on the edge of the crowd.

"Bring her forward," was ordered by a man who seemed to be master of ceremonies.

Almost as badly frightened as the

negro, Mrs. Jewell made her way through the crowd which willingly cleared a pathway for her. Without a word the torch was placed in her hand. She looked at Coy, the torch and crowd and hesitated.

"Apply the torch," was the cry that came from hundreds of throats. Mrs. Jewell stooped down as she was commanded, and then fled without waiting to see the horrible vengeance consummated.

Quickly the flames spread through the oiled pine. In less than a second Coy was surrounded by fire and smoke. He could hardly be seen, but from the center of the roaring pyre came the most agonizing shrieks and pleas for mercy that mortal ear ever heard. The cries were continued but a few minutes. No man could live long in such a seething furnace, and in this at least, the mob was more merciful than Comanche Indians. In exactly seven minutes the flames subsided, and where before stood a strong healthy man was a pile of ashes and a mass of roasted flesh which bore little resemblance to a human form.

Retribution was complete, and the crowd slowly and quietly dispersed.

Johnstown Items.

It rains six days in the week and Sunday for a change.... The Johnstown silver cornet band will play to night.... H. P. Callahan is selling goods way down low. Now is the time to buy.... Uncle Jim Spears was in town to day.... We are sorry to hear of death of Wm. Chambers, Feb. 16th. Mr. C was one of our best citizens, a kind father and husband. He was a member of the C. P. church and one of its active members. It can be said of him, he has gone home to the mansion prepared for him above. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.... Miss Josie Shelton has returned home from school at Montrose.... Dr. J. W. Choate and wife were in Butler last week.... Wonder where Walt McComb was last Sunday?... C. C. Cliser wears a broad grin now and says this photo will sure go.... We were sorry to learn of the misunderstanding of the dear Bro. U. L. in regard to the rabbit hunt. Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity, but these old animosity of ours will rise and smite our Bro. and even go so far as to call our dear brother a nice man; it's too bad, too bad, indeed.... Wonder if Mr. E found his girl at home.... The Gov. is thinking of going to the world's fair if he can get a tie ticket for himself and dog, shotgun, grip, fishing pole and umbrella and then with a good constitution and free salvation I think I can make it all O. K. and in good shape.... Fred Martin was in town to day.... We were sorry to hear of the death of Judge Braden. Mr. B. was a grand good man and would have done honor to Bates county.... We understand that the school exhibition at Elm grove school house has been postponed.... Hon. W. J. Stone is coming to the front in good shape.... Walt McComb is looking some better at this writing.... C. C. Cliser has a span of the finest mares in the county, to the Gov's notion.... It will soon be the first of March, and then it will be a general move and change.... Barney Lusk was in town to day.... Let the democrats of Bates county organize tariff reform clubs and be at work.... We are looking for a general democratic victory throughout the United States. We can't say as to Bates county, but will trust to providence for results this fall.... J. D. Allen for delegate to the national convention and it will be all O. K. with the Gov.... The tax collector has made us "kinder scarce" but we are out now for the next six months or during the war.

Gov. SNOOT.

Double Branch Items.

Most too much rain to suit the farmers. Let's not grumble for we will be wishing for rain about the 4th of July.... Not quite so much sickness in this neighborhood. Dr. Lee says he gets a little more rest than he did some time ago.... We are glad to know that the little child of Charley Gough who was dangerously ill, is slowly improving.... Mr. Showalter is suffering with a very sore hand.... The exercises at Miss Vance's school on last Friday was a decided success.... Mr. Nathan Godfrey is still quite sick.... The many friends of Miss Alice Dil-

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lon will be pleased to learn that she has entirely recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.... Messrs. Gent West and Isaac Mains visited at the home of Nathan Godfrey a few days ago.... Wonder how long Orlando Dillon is going to keep batch.... Quite a number of visitors from near Willow Branch, attended Miss Nance's school.... Mr. Cyrus Requa and Earl Steele are making quite an improvement on their farms in the way of cutting down old trees.... We notice quite an improvement on Double Branch cemetery since the people gave it a thorough cleaning.... The death of Mr. Braden cast a gloom over this neighborhood. Another good man called home.... Mr. Allison will spend the summer with his son in Texas.... Mrs. Bruce Steele and Miss Markie Simpson attended church at Bower school house last Sunday.... On account of sickness Rev. Miller did not fill his appointment last Sunday.... Poultry houses and quiltings are the order of the day.... Some talk of a wedding in high life near Willow Branch.... Miss Vance will teach the spring term of school, which commence after a week's vacation.... Mrs. Allison is talking of visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shockey, of western Kansas.... The 1st of March will soon be here, then the rustlers will have to rustle.... Mrs. F. M. Steele was visiting her brother C. B. Raybourn, near Pleasant Gap last week.... Wonder how the young ladies came out with their leap year party.... Wonder where the gold ring came from.... Several of Mr. Godfrey's relatives of Nevada, spent Saturday and Sunday with him.... Rev. Miller is expected in this neighborhood and will preach at Double Branch Saturday night and Sunday. Quite an accident at the mill of Hall Bros., but no serious damage.... Mr. Burge, son-in-law of Judge Clark Wix, has bought the Isaac Fowler farm and will make that his future home.... Miss Clara Requa will close her school at Orchard grove on next Friday.... Like to hear from Tom and Jerry once more.... The open meeting of the Union was not very well attended. Quite a lengthy address from Mr. McGlassen.... Wonder how long it will be before we will have Sunday school again.

LITTLE JESSIE.

Children Cry for
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The Keely Cure Blamed.

New York, Feb. 19.—Now that the New York legislature has got after the bi-chloride of gold cure, there seems to be trouble ahead for Keely from another source.

An evening paper says it is reported that the friends of Walter L. Earl, a former patient of the institute, who died insane after undergoing the treatment and being discharged "cured" of intemperate habits, are going to make things lively for the Keely people. They claim that Earl's death was directly caused by the bi-chloride of gold treatment and are making arrangements to bring action for \$100,000 damages against Dr. Keely and associates.

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